

Application No.: 10/804,067

Reply to Office Action of: June 11, 2007

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 5, 6 and 7 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 19 and 20 have been amended to include the limitations of the Claims 5 and 7.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-4, 8-10 and 12-26 will now be active in this application. Claim 19 stands withdrawn from consideration.

REMARKS

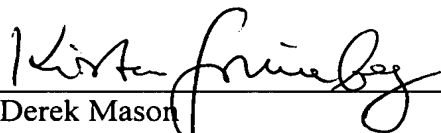
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Rodee for the helpful discussion with Applicants' Representative on August 13, 2007. The Examiner indicated that including the limitations of Claims 5 and 7 in the independent claims may put this case in condition for allowance. In addition, it was discussed to amend Claim 19 for purposes of rejoinder. Further, the Examiner indicated that he will withdraw the provisional double patenting rejection if it is the only issue remaining in this case and convert the provisional rejection in the other application to a double patenting rejection.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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